



## Randy Marvin Anderson

November 19, 1956 - September 13, 2020

Randy Marvin Anderson, age 63, of Waterloo, died September 13, 2020 after a long battle with dementia.

Randy was born on November 19, 1956, the son of Marvin and Joyce Anderson. He grew up in Janesville and later moved to Altoona where he graduated from Southeast Polk High School in 1976. Randy was the oldest of five children, Rick, Ronnie, Rusty, and Rhonda. On August 1, 1981, he married Rosie Wirtz at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. Randy was romantic, enjoyed dancing, and often bought roses for Rosie. They had two children, Jennifer and Melissa. His children remember him as a selfless, hard-working father. The family moved from Waterloo to Grundy Center and later Randy and Rosie returned to Waterloo. He loved being Grandpa and Papa to Natalie, Kaelyn, Lucas, and Meleah. They were the center of his world and he enjoyed playing with them outside, taking them on lawn mower rides, fishing, and sledding.

Randy worked as a plumber and pipefitter with Viking Pump for 33 years, retiring in 2012. He was a jack of all trades and could fix anything. He was also a generous man who loved helping others, so he often used his handyman talents to help family, friends, and the church. Randy volunteered at Prairie Lakes Church, and taught Celebrate Recovery classes, a prison ministry program at Heartland Vineyard Church, where he shared his love for the Lord with others.

Throughout Randy's life, he enjoyed raising parrots, collecting antiques, and restoring wood burning stoves. He enjoyed being outdoors, riding his Harley, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family and grandkids. He kept busy working in his garage and working on projects around the house.

Randy is survived by his wife, Rosie Anderson of Cedar Falls; daughters: Jenn (Tim) Wolfe of Hudson, and Melissa (Brian) Sinnwell of Nashua; grandchildren: Natalie Sinnwell, Kaelyn Wolfe, Lucas Sinnwell, and Meleah Wolfe; mother, Joyce Anderson of Altoona; siblings: Ronnie Anderson of Altoona, Rusty Anderson of Olathe, KS, and Rhonda Anderson of Altoona.

He is preceded in death by his father, Marvin Anderson, and brother, Rick Anderson.

Visitation will be held at Prairie Lakes Church, Cedar Falls on Saturday, September 19th from 2:00-3:00 pm with a celebration of life service following. All are welcome to attend

and celebrate Randy's life.

Online guestbook at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

SEP 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church  
1907 Viking Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

## Celebration of Life

SEP 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church  
1907 Viking Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ My memories of Randy stretch back over most of my life and I can remember him being with Rosie at nearly all of my major life events. He always took a genuine interest in what was going on in my life and had great things to share about his hobbies (parrots, stoves, and motorcycles) that I loved to hear and wish I'd asked more about. I realized over time that Randy took this same interest in everybody because he's just that caring of a person. Aunt Rosie, Jenn, Missy, and families, You are all in our prayers. Uncle Randy was a treasure to so many and will be missed.

Brian Wirtz - September 18, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Randy Marvin Anderson.



September 18, 2020 at 05:35 PM

LK

“ Dementia is such a robber with its incremental losses to relationships over the years. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you, Rosie and family, at this time of loss.

Lyle/Joyce Krueger - September 17, 2020 at 04:26 PM

DA

“ Rosie and family, enjoyed working with Randy over the years at Viking. He made it fun. What a great guy.  
Sorry for your loss.  
Don and Judy Appel

Don Appel - September 17, 2020 at 09:58 AM

SF

“ Rosie know I am with you & asking God and Randy to comfort you & love you a whole bunch  
Rosie as much as I know you - I know Randy walked with God every day- so as they were walking - God said to Randy- you know Randy - you are closer to My Home- why don't you come Home with Me - and Rosie- that's what Randy did - he went Home with God  
Love you much Rosie  
Sister Jackie  
Wheaton Franciscan Sister

Sistet Jackie Drazen - a friend - September 16, 2020 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ Rosie, Jennifer, and Missy..  
Uncle Randy will be deeply missed. He was the best uncle a person could ask for. Harley talks and comparing. Just a all around great man. Love to all.

Barb Henn - September 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM

RM

“ Rosie and family- My condolences to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'll be out of town this weekend so sorry to miss the visitation. Be safe. Rick and Debbie Morris and Family

Richard Morris - September 16, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Rose, Jennifer and Missy. Randy will be missed. Randy was always there when we needed a help. When we moved to Oklahoma he was right there to help us load the truck. He would help anyone that need it. I will miss him.  
Sorry we will not be able to make to the service. We will be thinking of you Rose.

Larry Knavel - September 16, 2020 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ Randy's life is an inspiration! My love and prayers are with you, Rose, Jennifer and Missy and grandchildren, etc. He will be missed but yet lives on in all of you.

Marianne Saieg - September 16, 2020 at 10:07 AM

MW

“ Randy leaves behind many wonderful memories—treasures of the heart! His spirit lives on.

Mary Lou

Mary Lou Wirtz - September 16, 2020 at 09:13 AM

KA

“ Uncle Randy was one of the smartest men I will ever know. I remember going out to see him and the family on holidays. He was very passionate about his stoves. I'm glad he is in a better place and can't wait to see him again.

Kasey Anderson - September 15, 2020 at 10:17 PM

JH

“ Uncle Randy was truly a great man. I enjoyed going to Grundy Center as a kid to see him and spend time with him looking at stoves. I will miss him and I know he is home with the Lord, at peace, and back with his Dad again.

Josh Hodges - September 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DW

“ We'll never forget the day Therese and I got married. We were opening gifts and Randy disappeared. All of a sudden here he comes with a big box which he sets on the ground for us to open. Out comes several chickens and ducks and a lop-eared rabbit. He was just grinning from ear to ear and said we could start our farm now. He truly was a special person and he will be greatly missed.

Dave & Therese Wirtz - September 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Marvin Anderson.



September 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM